GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri M. Nooka Raju, Asst. Beat Officer – Article of Charge issued Under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Expired on 24.1.2015– Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.70 Dated: 22-07-2015.
Read the following:

From the PCCF, Lr. Ref. No. 10001/2016/A&DC-2, dt. 24.06.2016

*****

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that, Article of Charge was issued against Sri M.Nooka Raju, Asst. Beat Officer, Tirumalayapalem Beat of Sudikonda Range by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada vide his reference No. 6917/2013/P1, dt. 06.11.2013 on the following count:-

Article: "Neglect of duty by absconding often and attending to duty in drunken stage"

2. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation dt. Nil. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada appointed the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Rampachodavaram as Inquiry Officer and the Forest Range Officer, Sudikonda as presenting officer for conducting regular enquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer conducted the enquiry and submitted his findings vide his reference No. 14/SDFO-RCVM(i)/2014, dt. 09.06.2014. The findings were communicated to the Charged Officer, through final notice vide the DFO, Kakinada reference No. 6917/2013/P1, dt. 23.12.2014(Final Notice). The Inquiry Officer in his findings concluded that:

> " Thus it is submitted that the confession of Sri M.Nooka Raju, ABO to the AoC framed against in his deposition is recorded in presence of presenting officer, which is read over to Sri M.Nooka Raju, ABO and admitted by him to be correct. The findings on the charge were based entirely on the evidence adduced during the inquiry".

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that in the meanwhile the Charged Officer expired on 24.01.2015 and punishment in the AoC was not finalised.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Government to abate further disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Nooka Raju, Asst. Beat Officer(Expired).

6. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin & Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt:12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pen.I) Dept., dt:21.12.2002.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order to abate further disciplinary action against the deceased Government servant Sri M. Nooka Raju, Asst. Beat Officer (Expired) in this case.

8. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late Sri M. Nooka Raju, Asst. Beat Officer, (Expired)
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER